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AUGUST 16th MEETING:

At press time the program for the August meeting is not firm. We do plan to have a guest speaker, and also hold a short forum on the future direction of the OCARC. Some ideas that we will discuss are a dues reduction, sponsoring a packet radio repeater, conducting exams and other ways to get new young hams into the club. Be sure to attend and help our club grow.

MEETING TALK-IN ON 146.55 Mhz

AMATEUR EXAM SCHEDULE:

Code and theory exams for new hams, and those wishing to upgrade, will be given on Saturday, September 21st (the day after our club meeting) at the Huntington Beach City Hall, starting at 9:00 AM. The exams are being sponsored by the Anaheim Amateur Radio Ass'n. To register, or receive further details, send a business sized SASE to:

Bob Reitzel, KD6DA
1836 Skywood St.
Brea, CA 92621

(Tnx WB6ULU)

UPCOMING HAMFEST:

Mark your calendar for September 21st, and 22nd. That is the date of the HamFest at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. I saw ads for this event earlier in the year and it seemed so far off, but now it is nearly upon us. Fliers for the HamFest should be available at the next meeting.

I remember attending an earlier hamFest at the Fairgrounds a few years back. Though it was small, there was plenty to see and quite a good sized swap meet. This year's event has received more publicity and I expect it to be larger in size.

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CLUB FUNCTIONS

MONTHLY MEETING: 3rd Friday of each month, 7:30PM at:
MERCURY SAVINGS & LOAN
Aug 16th 1895 Irvine Blvd. (4th St becomes Irvine)
Tustin, Ca. Talk-in on 146.55 MHz

Sep 20th

Oct 18th (Take the 4th St. exit to the 55 FREEWAY
and head east. Continue about two blocks
past Newport Blvd. on the left.)

CLUB BREAKFAST: 1st Saturday of each month, 8:00AM at:
MIMI's CAFE
Sep 7th 17231 17th Street
Tustin, Ca. (714) 544-5522

Oct 5th (55 FREEWAY at 17th Street east.)

CLUB NETS

BAND	MODE	DAY OF WEEK	LOCAL TIME	FREQ MHz
2 Meters	FM	Wednesday	2100 hrs.	146.550
15 Meters	SSB	Wednesday	2000 hrs.	21.375
15 Meters	CW	Sunday	2000 hrs.	21.175

(Listen for W6ZE, net control)

The Prez Sez:

I'm sorry this issue of RF is on the short side. It is summertime and I'd like to be able to spend some time for myself. This wouldn't be a problem except that the workload at my job is increasing and I've been working Saturdays and evenings. If you would like to help me out, how about writing an article for RF. It doesn't have to be a long one. Some ideas to base an article on include: The recent ARRL convention; DX that you've worked or heard recently (there used to be a DX column in RF listing times and frequencies where DX could be worked); Special aspects of the hobby that you enjoy such as RTTY, 6 meters, etc. These articles don't have to be long. The deadline for the next RF is Sept 2nd.

Jim Talcott, N6JSU, has volunteered to take over the duties of Treasurer for the remainder of the year. Jim will make an excellent addition to the board. Our former Treasurer Chris, KA6IMP, was transferred to the San Diego area. I have Chris' new address and will be putting out an updated roster soon. Hopefully we will see Chris at some of the club events when he is in the area.

I have not been able to get hold of Herb, the V.P. Herb, if you read this please give me a call.

The club nets need more check-ins. Unfortunately my low-band rig is down and I don't have the time to fix it, so I haven't been on the 15 mtr. net in a month or so. Bob, WB6IXN, usually checks in on 15 so if you find yourself free on Wednesday at 8:00 PM say hello. I haven't been on the CW net either. It was during a club CW net that my rig gave up on me, but Bob WB6IXN and Joe KB6FZU often can be found on it. Joe plans to upgrade soon so help him practice his CW on the net.

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Trivia:

The word 'often' is often mispronounced. The 'T' in 'often' is supposed to be silent, however in certain areas of the US it is pronounced. This mispronunciation has become so popular that it is beginning to be accepted in dictionaries as an alternate pronunciation. How do you say it?

HELP a NEW NOVICE:

The OCARC is looking for ways to help new Novices get on the air. Statistics say that many potential hams pass the test then never get a chance to operate. If you have an extra rig that you could offer to lend to a Novice to get him on the air let the club know. We would like to start this service for our new Novice members to help get them active quickly. Rigs such as the Heath HW-16 are good starters. They should be in good working order.

CLUB AUCTION: will be held at the October meeting! get your stuff together. One man's junk is...

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FOR SALE:

ICOM IC-720A Transceiver, 80 - 10 + WARC bands. (General coverage receiver), \$600.00

KLM Multi 2700 Transceiver, 2 METER, All Mode, \$200.00

MIRAGE 3016 Linear Amplifier, 2 METER, (10 - 30 watts input, 160 - 200 watts output,) \$150.00

Contact: Frank Smith, WA6VKZ, (714) 492-7215.

BADGES:

Have you ordered your club badge from Joe, KB6F2V, our Activities chairman? They cost \$3.25 each and are available by contacting Joe with all the necessary information. If you leave a message on Joe's answering machine be sure to give your call and the name you would like on the badge clearly. It would also be a good idea to leave a number where Joe can reach you incase he has any questions.

WHERE'S YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO RF?

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